THE

SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

MONDAY, April 1ſt, 1745. [Numb. 575.]

Mr. *Timothy*,

YOU ſome Time ago favour'd the Publick with a Letter from me, on the Subject of the *NEW Improvements* and *Manufactures* that were apprehended neceſſary to be enter'd upon in this Province, in the *then declining*, and (I think) I may now ſay, *undone* State of the RICE *Planter*, particularly That of INDIGO; In Conſequence of which Letter, you was ſo kind as to publiſh Pere *Labat's* Account of the Culture and Manufacture of that valuable Plant in the *French Weſt Indies*, which gave a full and particular Detail of the Progreſs in that Affair; for which the Publick is very much obliged to you; and you deſerve, no doubt, very particular Thanks, for furniſhing us with that Account in ſo eaſy a Manner, which it would have been otherwiſe difficult to have obtain'd, as *Miller's* Dictionary is but in very few Hands.

Since the Publication of that Paper, I have been favour'd by a Friend, with the Sight of a very curious Manuſcript, on the ſame Subject, wrote by one Mr. *Robert Stevens*, a Gentleman well known to the Old ſtanders in this Province by the Name of ALLEGATOR STEVENS, and which, as it contains (in a very plain and eaſy Way) the whole Progreſs of that Work, from the firſt Planting to the bringing to the Market that valuable Commodity, I ſhall beg a Place for it in your very next Paper, becauſe the Seaſon for planting the Seed is now at Hand. It is as follows in his very Words,

'INDIGO.

'BY Men of Judgment in the Goodneſs of INDIGO, it hath been affirm'd, That *there has been* AS GOOD INDIGO *made in CAROLINA as in any other Place*, but it did thrive only in new Ground, and in that only for *One* Year, which cauſed the Planters to deſiſt and neglect Planting of it.

'Mr. *Perkinſon* in his *Theatre of Plants*, Page 600, deſcribes the Plant truly as he had it from *Johannes De Laet*, and the Figure he exhibits is a true Figure of the Leaves, but them and the whole Plant is more accurately and livelier printed in —— I have been an Eye-Witneſs at making of it in *Carolina*, and it was after the following Manner.

'They planted the Herb in Rows, about a Foot diſtant from each other, and made Holes in each Row at about Four or Five Inches diſtant, in which they put Ten or Twelve Seeds, and when it is grown and begins to Flower, they cut it with hook'd Knives for that Purpoſe, and put it into a ſquare wooden Ciſtern big enough for the Quantity they have, and place it ſo high, that another wooden Ciſtern of the ſame Size being rais'd a little from the Ground, the Top thereof may reach almoſt as high as the Bottom of the upper Ciſtern: When the upper is fill'd with the Herbs, there is a Lettis that juſt goeth into the Top of the Ciſtern, which keepeth the Herbs cloſe preſs'd together; then they pump as much freſh Water upon them as will cover them, as high as the Top of the Lettis, and ſo let it ſtand in the open Air to ferment; and when it is fermented enough (as they that have Judgment do know) the Liquor is drawn out into the lower Ciſtern, by pulling out a Plug that is in the Bottom of the upper Ciſtern, or near it on the one Side, then taking wooden Maſhers (of the ſame Shape with thoſe the Brewers in *London* maſh their Grains with in brewing Ale or Beer) they trouble and ſtir the Liquor violently, inſomuch that it will foam and froth ready to run over the Ciſtern; after that, with a Feather, they throw or ſprinkle a little Oyl on the Froth, which allays the extreme Frothing of it; this they leave to the Men to do, while the Maſter Workman ſtanding by with a Porringer in his Hand takes now and then ſome Liquor, who, when he finds the Sap or Colour of the Herb to part from the Water in ſmall Particles and ſettle at the Bottom, he cauſeth them to ceaſe ſtirring or diſturbing the Liquor, and lets it ſtand in the Ciſtern 'till the Sap ſettles at the Bottom, like Mud, and as ſoon as they have let the clear Water run out at ſeveral Plugs ſet at ſeveral Heights for that Purpoſe; then they put it into Bags hanging them up to drain the remaining Water away, after which they put it into Boxes about a Yard long, a Foot over, and one Inch deep, where they ſpread it with Bricklayer's Trowels 'till it is ſtiff, and then cut it into ſmall Squares as they think fit, and when it is dry they put it into Barrels for a Market or Uſe.

'*Atteſted for Truth, by me*
ROBERT STEVENS.

'9*ber.* 20*th*, 1706.

Upon this I would beg Leave to obſerve, that both *Labat* and Mr. *Stevens* direct the Planting the Seed much too thick. The firſt directs, 'That eleven or thirteen Seeds be put in Holes made 'at about a Foot diſtant every Way. And the laſt ſays, 'They planted the 'Herb in Rows about a Foot Diſtance 'from each other, and made Holes in each 'Row, about Four or Five Inches diſtant, in which they put Ten or Twelve 'Seeds, *&c.*' Now this is much nearer than *Labat* directs, and I think every one muſt obſerve, that has once ſeen that Plant, that Mr. *Stevens's* Direction is much too cloſe, I ſhall therefore take Leave (for the Information of your Readers) to tell you, that I have enquir'd of the only Perſon in this Province that I have heard of, who is a profeſs'd *INDIGO Planter*, he having been bred to it from his Childhood, and is now employed by Colonel PINCKNAY, on his Plantation on *Charles-Town* Neck, and he tells me, *That he ſhall begin Planting it the firſt Week in* April, *on good Corn Land, which was dug up in the beginning of the Winter. In order to do which, he intends to make Beds of three Feet wide the Length of the Field, leaving Two Feet Diſtance between each Bed; then in each Bed make three Rows of Holes with a narrow Hoe, each Hole about Fifteen or Eighteen Inches (length ways) from one another, and in each Hole put only Four or Five Seeds.* And this, as the Plant is very large, is certainly near enough; to plant it nearer would ſoon impoveriſh the richeſt Ground, and no doubt was the Reaſon that gave the *Carolina* Planters occaſion to complain it impoveriſh'd their Ground ſo much; but I have heard the old Planters ſay, that That was not the Reaſon that made them deſiſt from planting INDIGO, but it was the Produce of RICE, which was ſo beneficial at the firſt ſetting out in that Commodity, that made them neglect the other. And as we have now plainly *over done* the *RICE Market*, I do not ſee what we can do better, than to return to the cultivating this *valuable* Plant, which, as Mr. *Stevens* obſerv'd, *Forty* Years ago produc'd as good INDIGO in *Carolina* as in any other Place: In Support of which Truth, and to *encourage* the *Planter* to go *chearfully* into the Work, I ſhall give you the Extracts of Two or Three Letters from *London* by the laſt Ships; by which you will ſee, that INDIGO made here, in an old Corn Field upon the Hon. Col. *Lowe's* Plantation at *Wappoo*, the laſt Year, has been prov'd at home to be *AS GOOD as high* as the *French INDIGO.*

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in London, dated

LONDON, Nov. 17, 1744.

'*Dear*

"*Dear Sir,*

"YOUR Favour of the 22d of *Sept.* by his Majesty's Sloop *Spy*, came safe to Hand the 3d current, and but Two Days past I received your small Box of *Indigo*, which I am told, by those who pretend to be Judges, *is but little or nothing inferior to the* French, which is at this Time worth from *three Shillings* and *nine* Pence to *three Shillings* and *eleven Pence* per Pound; and had I a Quantity of Yours, I could obtain *three* and *six Pence* a *lb* for it: Therefore, pray encourage it all you can. I am told the *Lightest*, and that with the most *Purple* Cast, and which when scratch'd with your Nail turns of a *Brassy* Cast, is the best, and if you make it thicker * it would add to its Worth; but as I have not had Time to make the Progress in the Enquiry I could wish, must refer you to my next on that Head, only be assured that what you have sent is *very good*."

* *This was made in Cakes spread out not quite half an Inch thick.*

From the same Gentleman.

London, Dec. 3, 1744.

"SINCE my last to you, I have shewn your INDIGO to one of our most noted Brokers in that Way, who tried it against some of the BEST *FRENCH*, and in his Opinion it is AS GOOD; and if I had a Quantity by me of yours, he would venture to give *three Shillings* and *eight Pence* a Pound for it, which is as much as some of the *French* will fetch; but the best *French* sells now at *three* and *eleven Pence*.

"I presume, when the Planters turn their Hands to making it, they will make some Improvements thereon; and when you can in some Measure supply the *British* Demand, we are persuaded, that on proper Application to Parliament, a Duty will be laid on the *Foreign* Growth, for I am inform'd, that we pay for INDIGO to the *French* £. 200,000 *per Annum*, and if that Sum can be sav'd to the Nation, no Doubt it will be thought a very happy Thing. Every one here seems *pleas'd* with the *Undertaking*, as (in all Probability) it will make you as flourishing a Colony as any on the *American* Side, &c."

Extract of another Letter, from another Gentleman to his Friend in Charles-Town, *dated London, Dec* 4, 1744.

"I AM again to inform you, in regard to the Sample of INDIGO sent here, that it has been tried, and found better than the *French INDIGO*; I find it was made on Col. *Lucas*'s Plantation. It gives great Joy to all Well-Wishers to *Carolina*, that a Beginning is made in that Commodity, which I hope may encrease to the whole Demand of this Kingdom; and as I have the Promise of several worthy Members of Parliament, we doubt not of getting a *Bounty* on the Importation here, &c."

I am,

Mr. *Timothy*,

Your very humble Servant.

AGRICOLA.

Abstract of an Act of the General Assembly of this Province, passed on the 29th Day of May, 1744,

"*For encouraging the Produce of Silk and other Manufactures in the same.*

IT IS THEREBY ENACTED, that the Commissioners therein named, or any *Three* of them, purchase all such Silk Balls or drawn Silk of the Growth of this Province as shall thereafter be tendered unto them, at the following Rates,

"For every Bushel of good and merchantable Silk-Balls, heaped up, to be approved of by any *three* of the said Commissioners, and any other person or persons skilled in the Silk Manufacture, and appointed for that Purpose by the said Commissioners or a Majority of them, the Sum of *sixteen shillings* Proclamation Money.

For every Bushel of an inferior sort, commonly called Knubbs, which cannot be wound off but may be otherwise made useful, to be approved of in like Manner, the Sum of *Eight shillings* Proclamation Money.

For every Pound, Averdupoise Weight of best organzined Silk, to be in the like Manner approved of, any Sum not exceeding *Forty Shillings*, Proclamation Money."

IT IS ALSO ENACTED, That for encouraging the Produce of Wine, Oyl, Flax, Hemp, Wheat, Barley, Cotton, Indigo, and Ginger in this Province, a Bounty or Premium shall be paid out of the Publick Treasury on the said Commodities, at and after the following Rates.

"For the *First* Pipe containing One Hundred and Twenty Gallons of good, wholesome, and sound bodied Wine, made within this Province, from Grapes of the Growth of any one Plantation, the Sum of *One Hundred Pounds* Proclamation Money

For every other such Pipe of Wine, made as aforesaid, the Sum of *Four Pounds*, Proclamation Money.

For every Hundred Pounds Weight of bright, clean dressed, and merchantable Hemp, of the Growth of this Province, which shall be exported from thence, the Sum of *Eight shillings*, Proclamation Money. And so in proportion for a greater or lesser Quantity, not less than *Twenty-five* Pounds Weight.

For every Hundred Pounds Weight of well-cured and clear dressed Flax of the Growth of this Province, which shall be exported from thence, the Sum of *Ten Shillings* Proclamation Money.

For every Pound of neat and merchantable INDIGO, of the Growth of this Province, which shall be exported from thence, the Sum of *One Shilling* Proclamation Money.

For every Pound of neat, well cleared and merchantable Cotton, of the Growth of this Province, which shall be exported from thence, the Sum of *Three Pence* Proclamation Money.

For every Gallon of good and merchantable Olive Oyl, of the Growth of this Province, the Sum of *One Pound* Proclamation Money.

For every Hundred Pounds Weight of merchantable Wheat Flour, made of Wheat of the Growth of this Province, that shall be sold at the Market of *Charles-Town*, the Sum of *Two Shillings* and *Six Pence* Proclamation Money.

For every Hundred Pounds Weight of merchantable Ginger, of the Growth of this Province, that shall be exported, *Five Shillings* Proclamation Money."

The said Act to be of Force for *Five* Years, from the passing thereof, and no longer.

CHARLES TOWN, April 1.

On Tuesday last arrived here, from *England*, His Majesty's Ship *Aldborough*, commanded by Captain *Abby Utting*. In his Passage, he had the good Fortune to meet with (on the 15th of *January*, in the Bay of *Biscay*) a large *French* Schooner homeward bound from *America*, which he took and has brought in him. She is called *Les Deux Amis*, the Master Mons. *Laffitte*, and her Cargo consists of 270 Hogsheads of white and brown Sugars

The same Day Capt. *Doughty* from *Jamaica*, brought us the unwelcome News of the Loss of His Majesty's Ship the *Orford* of 70 Guns, on *Hanagua*. She was esteem'd the best sailing Ship in the Navy, and was commonly called the *Flying Orford*.

Admiral *Davers* was not arriv'd nor yet heard of when Capt. *Doughty* left *Jamaica*.

LONDON, Nov 1.

HIS Majesty's Ship the *Jersey*, Capt. *Hardy*, having met with contrary Winds on the Banks of *Newfoundland*, was obliged to return to *Plymouth*; but had the good Fortune to fall in with the following *French* Ships, whom he took and has brought in with him, viz.

L'Esperance, from Quebeck for France.

L'Intrepide, Rous, from St Domingo, for Bourdeaux.

Le Mentor, Combette, from St. Domingo, for Bourdeaux.

And La St. Marie Terese, Fougue, from Martinico for Bourdeaux.

Nov 3. His Majesty Snow the *Spy*, Capt. *Newsham*, arrived Yesterday Morning at *Spithead* from *South Carolina*.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, CHARLES TOWN,

Entered Inwards.

Ship Diligence, Archibald Liddell, from London.

Ship Robert, James Peadie, fr. Glasgow.

Schooner Success, James Doughty, from Jamaica.

Schooner Charles, Roger Cload, from Curacoa.

Enter'd Outwards.

Schooner Molly, John Dymond, and

Schooner Hector, John Mackay, for Jamaica.

Sloop Joseph, William Wainwright, for St. Kitts.

Clear'd for Departure.

Schooner Dorchester, Isaac Cox, to Providence.

Sloop Elizabeth, John Gibbes, to Antigua

Sloop Triumvir, Wm Darby, to Ratan.

Sloop John & Mary, John Joyner, to Frederica.

EXPORTED *from* Charles-Town, *ſince the Firſt Day of* November *laſt.*

Rice, 24,777 Barrels,
Pitch, 4385 Barrels,
Tar, 915 Barrels.
Turpentine, 167 Barrels.
Skins, 364 Hogſheads.
Corn and Peaſe, 14530 Buſhels.
Beef and Pork, 1307 Barrels.

Price of Goods of this Country Produce.

Rice, 15 *ſh.* 0 *d. per* 100 *wt.*
Pitch, 30 *ſh.* 0 *d. per Barrel.*
Tar, 25 *ſh.* 0 *d. per Barrel.*
Turpentine, 10 *s.* 0 *d. Ditto.*
Skins, 16 *ſh.* 6 *d. per Pound.*
Staves, 14 *l. per Thouſand.*
Rezin, 10 *s.* 0 *d. per* 100 *wt.*
Turp. Oyl, 20 *s. per Gallon.*
Corn, 7 *s.* 6 *d. per Buſhel.*
Peaſe, 7 *s.* 6 *d. per Ditto.*

Of the Product of Foreign Parts
By the Hundred.

Philadelphia Flour, 4 *l.*
Middling Bread, 6 *l.*
Ship Bread, 4 *l.*
Brown Bread, 4 *l.*
Muſcovado Sugar, 14 *l* to 15.
Powder Sugar, 20 *l.*
Briſtol ſingle refin'd Sugar, 8 *s. per lb.*
American Ditto, 7 *s.*
—— double Ditto, 10 *s.*

Advertiſements.

Mr. William Cater informs me of a ſtray'd Bay Gelding about twelve Hands high, branded on each Shoulder with a P Any Perſon claiming the ſame may apply to *Peter Taylor.*

Brought in the Ship Muſſey-Galley, *George Durell* Maſter, from *Philadelphia*, Three Tons of Iron, and Eleven Barrels of Flour mark'd ED in one. Any Perſon producing Bills of Lading, may have the ſame, on paying the Freight and Charges to Mr. *Thomas Jenys.*

Brought to the Work-Houſe in *Charles Town.*

March 26, 1745. *Jamey*, a run away Negro Fellow, who ſays he belongs to Mr. *William Steed* at *Four Holes.*

March 28. *Neptune*, a run away Negro Fellow, who belongs to Mr. *John Jervis* at *Port Royal.*

POOR RICHARD'S Almanacks for the Year 1745, to be ſold by the Printer hereof.

ALSO,

The Act for the better governing and regulating white Servants.
The Attachment Act.
The Act for encouraging the Produce of Silk, Wine, Oyl, Hemp, Flax, Cotton, Indigo, Ginger, Wheat and Barley in this Province.
The Act for regulating the making of Dams.

All lately publiſhed.

A PARCEL of very good Stock-Fiſh to be ſold reaſonable by

Hill and *Guerard.*

The Commiſſioners appointed by an Act of the General Aſſembly of this Province, and confirm'd by his Majeſty in Council, *for regulating the Buildings in Charles Town erected ſince the late dreadful Fire*, think proper to give this humble Notice, to the ſeveral Perſons who have erected any wooden Buildings in any part of *Charles Town* ſince the ſaid Fire, or who have erected any brick Buildings and cover'd the ſame with Shingles, that the Term for the ſtanding of ſuch Wooden Buildings and Coverings will expire on the 20th Day of *December*, when all ſuch Buildings are directed to be pulled down and removed THEREFORE it is hoped, that the Owners of ſuch Buildings will in due Time take Care to prevent the Inconveniencies which will otherwiſe attend them, in having the ſaid Act ſtrictly carried into Execution on the ſaid 20th Day of *December* next.

CHARLES PINCKNEY.
JOHN DART.
JACOB MOTTE
ISAAC MAZYCK

To be ſold at publick Vendue, *on Wedneſday the* 26th *Inſtant, at the Houſe of Mr.* Joel Poinſett *deceaſed, in* Middle ſtreet, Charles Town, *all the real and perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid* Joel Poinſett, *conſiſting of ſundry Houſhold Furniture, the ſaid Houſe, new and built of Brick, with the Lot thereunto appertaining,* 41 *Feet front and* 70 *Feet deep The Terms of Sale are, ready Money for the Houſhold Furniture, and one or two Years Credit for the Houſe, if deſired, giving good Security and paying Intereſt from the Day of Sale Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the Houſe in the mean Time, may treat with* Eliſha Poinſett, *Execut.*

All Perſons who are indebted to *William Elliott*, by Bond or Note, or to *John Tomkins* as Wharfinger, are deſired to pay off what they owe to either of them to me, by the firſt of *May* next, or I ſhall be oblig'd to employ an Attorney to get it for me, that I may ſatisfy thoſe I am indebted to. I can inform them where they may get Money at Intereſt if they can find good Security.

William Elliott.

Run away about ſix Months ago, Two *Angola* Negroes belonging to Mr. *Samuel Wragg*, one a Man, named *Marvil*, the other a Woman, named *Phœby*, both are branded on the Shoulder *SW*. Whoever takes them up and gives Notice thereof to Doct. *John Baptiſt Bourquin* at *Purrysburgh*, ſhall have 7 *l* Reward, beſides Charges.

TO BE SOLD on the Bay of *Charleſtown*, before Mr. *Motte's* Door, on Wedneſday next at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for ready Money, a choice Parcel of Muſcovado, Clay'd, and beſt white Sugars, imported in the Prize Schooner lately taken by his Majeſty's Ship the *Aldborough*. The Sale to continue this and the next Week, 'till all is ſold.

Stray'd, a Bay Horſe about 14 Hands high, with a mealy Mouth and mealy Buttock, but has no Brand. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to Mr *Samuel Weſt* in *Charleſtown*, ſhall have a Reward of 5 *l.*

To be ſold by the Subſcriber, next Door to the *Scots* Meeting-Houſe.

A ſovereign Remedy for the PILES.

Very good Drops for the RHEUMATISM. GOUT, PAINS in the Stomach, CHOLICK, &c.

A ſovereign EYE WATER.

She alſo cures a FISTULO in ANO, with a great deal of Eaſe, without cutting.

Mary Anne Davies.

N B. There is alſo Chocolate to be ſold at the ſame Place, ready made up in Pounds and half Pounds.

To be ſold, by Doct. Jacob Martin, *three Negro Men, named* Quaſh, Simon *and* Cuffee. Quaſh *formerly belonged to Doct* Gibſon, *is a good Gardener, and very well known in Town* Cuffee *has got three Legs, two of Wood, formerly belonged to Capt* John Garner, *and is run away If any Perſon brings him to his Maſter, he ſhall be rewarded. And whoever employs either of the ſaid Negroes without a Ticket from their ſaid Maſter, may depend on being proſecuted with the utmoſt Severity* Jacob Martin.

To be ſold, the Houſe and Lot wherein Mr. *Mary Watſon* now lives, in *Church ſtreet*, a ſmall Plantation within 2 Miles of *Charles Town*, very convenient for a ſmall Family, alſo a Black Smith very well known, with his Wife and two Daughters, one a Woman grown

Stray'd or ſtolen off the Green near Charles Town, *on or about the* 27th *October laſt, a black Mare about* 13 *Hands high, branded on the mounting Shoulder thus* I *and on both Buttocks WS, but not very plain. Whoever will bring the ſaid Mare to the Subſcriber in* Charles Town, *ſhall have* 5 *l reward.*

William Saxby.

N.B. *The ſaid Mare may poſſibly be very big with Foal, or have a young Colt following her*

Run away from my Houſe at *Boone* Bridge, a black Horſe branded on the off Shoulder CH and on the off Buttock with a *C* in an O. And a roan Horſe, with the Ends of his Ears crop'd, and branded with an R Whoever gives Intelligence of the ſaid Horſes, or brings them to me, ſhall have 40 *ſh.* Reward.

Iſaac Dumont.

Run away on the 8th *Day of* March *laſt, and ſuppoſed to be harboured in* Charleſtown, *a Negro Woman named* Putina, *who formerly belonged to Mrs.* Elliot *Whoever takes up and brings her to the Subſcriber in* Charleſtown, *ſhall have* 30 *ſh.* reward *And whoever harbours, entertains or employs her, may depend on being proſecuted by*

Richard Powers,

Who has good Bottles to ſell reaſonable.

JUST IMPORTED in the Ship *Diligence*, *Archibald Liddel* Maſter, from *London*, a good Aſſortment of EUROPEAN & INDIA GOODS, proper for the Seaſon, and to be ſold very reaſonable next Door to Mr. *Stone's* on the Bay, by *KENNETH MICHIE.*

At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Assize and General Goal Delivery, begun and holden at Charles-Town *on the 20th Day of* March, 1744.

THE Jurors whose Names are hereunder mentioned, having been duly summoned and return'd to serve as Jurors at the said Court, made Default, to wit, WILLIAM CHAPMAN, sen. Grand Juror, fineable at *Ten Pounds* Proclamation Money. WILLIAM WATIES, JOHN AVANT, JEREMIAH VERINE, EBENEZER SINGLETON. NATHANIEL PAINE, THOMAS JOHNSON and THOMAS HONEYHORN, Petit Jurors, fineable at *Five Pounds* Proclamation Money each, unless they and each of them, can shew good and sufficient Excuse, upon Oath, why the said Fines should not be respectively levied, at the said Court on the Monday next before the Court of *Common Pleas* to be holden on the *second Tuesday* in *May* next, pursuant to the Direction of the Act of the General Assembly in that Case made and provided.

JAMES WEDDERBURN,
Clerk of the Crown & Peace.

Stolen or stolen on the 12th of *March*, a bright Bay Gelding, about 14 Hands high, with several white Saddle Marks on both Sides, a black Tail and Main, and branded on the mounting Buttock thus $\frac{\dagger}{m}$ Any Person who can take up the said Horse, and bring him to me at the Free School in *St. Thomas's* Parish, or give such Intelligence of him as he may be had again, shall have 5 *l.* Reward. *Alexander Garden*, jun.

The Subscriber will sell or hire the remaining part of his Lease of a House and Garden with the Ferry at *Ashley River*. Any Person inclinable to purchase or hire the same, may treat with him at the said Ferry. *Joseph Batsford.*

An old Cypres Canow 28 Feet and an half long, and 4 Feet wide, with 6 Links of a Chain at her Head, has been taken up in *Ashley River*, by *John Drayton*, Esq The Proprietor may have her again, paying reasonable Charges.

Brought to the Work-house in Charles-Town.

January 15th, 1744 5. Two new Negro Men, who can't tell their Masters Names, taken up at *Santee*.

The same Day, an old Negro Fellow belonging to Mr. *John Holmes* at *Hobcaw*.

February 9th. A run away Negro Fellow, who belongs to Mr. *Charles Wright*, at *Pompion*.

February 19. A Negro Boy, who says he belongs to Mr. *James Aiken*, at *Hobcaw*.

February 22. A Negro Woman, who says she belongs to Mr. *Martin* at *Sakatchee*.

February 23. A Negro Fellow, who says he belongs to Doct. *Bruce*.

On the 16th Day of April next, (being Tuesday in Easter Week) will be held, at the House of Mrs. *Elizabeth Woolford* in *Charlestown*, the Annual Meeting of the *South Carolina Society*, where the Members are desired to give their Attendance precisely at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon.

By Order of the Society,
Samuel Prioleau, jun. Clerk.

To be lett or sold, the House commonly called the *Bowling Green*, with the Garden, Out-houses, and Four Acres of Land adjoining. And also several Lots of Land, divided and laid out, with convenient Streets, leading both to the High-Road and Water side, being without the Limits of *Charlestown*.

Whoever shall be willing to purchase the said House and Land, or any of the said Lots, may treat with

BENJAMIN WHITAKER.

WHEREAS William Roper intends to depart this Province in a few Months, this is therefore to give Notice to all Persons who have any Demands on him, to bring in their Accompts in order to have them discharged. And all those who are any ways indebted to him, either by Bond, Note, or Book Debt, are desired to discharge or settle the same by the first Day of *June* next, for after that time all Debts unsettled will be put in Suit.

N.B. I have good *Jamaica* Sugar in Barrels, new Flour, Butter, Soap, a small Parcel of dry Goods, sundry Houshold Goods, two Negro Men, one a Cooper, the other well qualified for going in a Pettiaugua, and several House Wenches. All which will be sold reasonable either for present Pay or Credit.

To be sold at publick Vendue, on Tuesday the 9th of *April* Inst. at the Plantation of *Joseph Waring* near *Cain Acres*, a choice parcel of Slaves, among which there is several Sawyers, a good Cooper, some Horses, and a parcel of good Books. The Conditions of the Sale (which is to begin at 10 o'Clock in the Morning) are, Credit 'till *January* next, paying Interest, and giving Security as shall be approved of by

Richard Waring, sen.

Whereas Sarah the Wife of Daniel Way of *Dorchester*, has eloped from her said Husband, and contracted Debts in his Name, to his great Prejudice. This is therefore to give Notice, that I will not pay any Debt by her contracted from the Date hereof. *March* 25. 1745.

Daniel Way.

Brought to me by Mr. Edward Gough, a Grey Horse about 13 Hands high, branded on the off Shoulder RG and on the mounting Shoulder $\frac{1}{2}$ he having a Bell on when taken. The Owner of the said Horse may have him again on applying to *Francis Lejau*, J.P.

A Person well recommended, for Writing and Book keeping, may meet with Encouragement at *Ashley Ferry*, from

Joseph Batsford.

Whereas a mistaken Notion has prevailed for many Years past, That Persons keeping Ferries were exempt from taking Licences for selling Strong Liquors, keeping publick Houses or Billiard Tables; This is to advertise all Persons concerned, that there is no such Law, and that they may apply to the Justices in their several Parishes, on Easter Monday next, for Certificates.

As it lies more in the publick Treasurer's Way to know who are Defaulters, so he thinks it his Duty (as a Publick Officer) and therefore is determined to be Informer against all Persons not taking out Licences in a Month after Easter-Monday next.

The Justices are desired to send a List of the Names of those Persons to whom they give such Certificates, to the Treasurer's Office in *Charles Town*.

Run away, a young Negro Fellow named *Andrew*, this Country born, speaks good English, by his Boldness and Impudence has sometimes got clear, and is subject to Fits, had on when he went away a white Negro Jacket with flash Sleeves, bound with blue And as he has been seen in *Charlestown*, all Captains are desired to take Care that he does not conceal himself on board their Vessels, in order to get out of the Province Whoever takes up and brings the said Fellow to me at my House near *Dorchester*, shall have 3 *l.* Reward *John Stevens*

Run away, from the Ship St. Andrew, Robert Brown Master, from *Rotterdam*,

Feyt Stoogfycher, a lusty Man, aged about 30 Years, red Hair, very much freckled on the Face and Hands, had on when he went away grey Cloaths with white metal or pewter Buttons, about 6 Feet high, and speaks high Dutch.

Andreas Wingler, a young Man, about 22 Years of Age, pale Complexion, fair Hair, about 5 Feet 3 Inches high, had on when he went away, a blue Coat with Pewter Buttons, speaks no English.

Jacob Stoat (or *Stall*) a tall thin Man, about 40 Years of Age, black Hair, had on when he went away, a white Osnabrug Coat with white metal or pewter Buttons, speaks Dutch only.

Whoever apprehends the said Servants and delivers them in *Charlestown* to the Subscriber, shall receive a Reward of 5 *l.* Currency for each, besides such Charges as the Law allows.

MacKenzie & Rose.

Imported, in the Diligent, Capt. *Liddel*, from *London*, by *Smith* and *Cossens*, and to be sold by them at reasonable Rates, an assortment of Goods proper for the Season and the Indian Trade.

Whereas Mary the Wife of James Goslett (and Daughter of *Elizabeth Hancock*,) has eloped from me her said Husband's Bed and Board. This is therefore to forwarn all Persons to trust the said *Mary* in my Name, for I will pay no Debt by her contracted after the Date hereof. *March* 13th, 1744 5.

James Goslett.

CHARLES-TOWN, Printed by *Peter Timothy*, in King-Street.

Advertiſement.

WHEREAS His Excellency the Governor has receiv'd Information, That ſeveral Soldiers have lately deſerted from His Majeſty's Service, and are ſuſpected to be now in this Province, and here harbour'd by ſome inconſiderate Perſons not knowing the Conſequence. Which his Excellency being deſirous to diſcourage as much as poſſible, has been pleas'd to direct me to advertiſe hereby to all Conſtables, Keepers of Ferries, and others, to apprehend and ſecure all ſuch Deſerters with their Cloaths and Arms, and them to deliver up to any Officer who ſhall happen to purſue or demand the ſame, or to convey them to the next Juſtice of the Peace, in Order to be committed to the Common Goal in *Charleſtown*, that proper Care may be taken to ſecure them for his Majeſty's Service. And his Excellency hereby warns and forbids all Perſons whatſoever, from harbouring or concealing any ſuch Deſerters or Perſons ſuppoſed to be ſuch, as they will anſwer the Contrary at their Peril. *By his Excellency's Order in the Council-Chamber at Charles-Town, the 2d Day of April*, 1745.

ALEXANDER GORDON, *C.C.*

LONDON, November 6.

ADMIRAL *Rowley* ſail'd from *Mahone* on the 7th of *October*, and arrived at *Gibraltar* the 21ſt dirto; from whence he ſail'd immediately in Queſt of ſome *French* Ships of War, and was left the 27th dirto off Cape *St. Mary's*. The Admiral in his Paſſage look'd into the Harbour of *Carthagena*, and took a full View of the combined Fleets of *France* and *Spain*; and has ſent Word, that he deſigns in his Return to offer them Battle.

They write from *Paris*, that they have an Account from the Coaſt of *Normandy*, of a great Wreck coming on Shore there, ſuppos'd to be of ſome large Ship loſt upon the *Caskets*; whence it ſeems highly probable, to be the Remains of the *Victory*.

November 13. There is an Account from *Vienna*, that General *Nadaſti*, on the 23d of *October N.S.* penetrated into the *Pruſſian* Camp as far as the Royal Tent; and that his *Pruſſian* Majeſty very narrowly eſcaped being kill'd, or made Priſoner.

Orders were on Friday laſt diſpatched to *Portſmouth*, for the immediate ſailing of a Fleet of Men of War, which, it's ſaid, will conſiſt of twenty, in order to meet with the *French* Men of War and *Indiamen*, arriv'd at *Cape-Breton*, Homeward-bound.

Laſt Night came an Account, that the *Grampus* Man of War, which has been miſſing for ſome Time, and ſuppoſed to be loſt, is taken by the *French* and carried into *Breſt*.

November 27. This Afternoon his Majeſty went to the Houſe of Lords, and opened the Seſſion of Parliament with a moſt gracious Speech from the Throne.

Orders have been lately ſent by the *French* Court to *Dunkirk*, to prepare Quarters for 12,000 Men, and it has been obſerved, that there is a great Reſort thither lately of all the *Engliſh*, *Scotch*, and *Iriſh* in the *French* Service, and that ſeveral Field Equipages are arrived in the Space of a few Days.

Sir *John Norris* is appointed Firſt Lord Commiſſioner of the Admiralty, in the Room of the Earl of *Winchelſea*.

Admiral *Haddock* will be appointed Governor of *Greenwich* Hoſpital in the Room of Sir *John Balchen*.

They have received Advice in *Holland*, from *Nuremberg*, that Field Marſhal Count *Schwerin*, and ſome other General Officers, are fallen into Diſgrace with his *Pruſſian* Majeſty; that the young Prince *Anhalt-Deſſau* has reſigned his Command; and that the *Auſtrians* had actually blockaded *Prague*, the Gariſon of which conſiſted of upwards of 10,000 Men.

November 29. We learn by private Letters from *Paris*, that M. *De Rothambaut* ſailed lately from *Breſt*, with a Squadron of Six Men of War, on a ſecret Expedition; which is ſaid to be of great Importance.

Capt. *Ambroſe* in the *Rupert* Man of War, has lately taken a *French* Letter of Marque Ship from *Newfoundland*; and has alſo retaken the *Succeſs*, Capt. *Palmer*, from *Cork* for *Lizbon*, and ſunk a large *French* Privateer, many of whoſe Crew periſhed.

The *Samuel*, Capt. *Waraen*, from *Lizbon* for *Philadelphia*, is taken by ſeven *French* Men of War; who burnt the Ship, and carried the Crew into *Breſt*.

December 1. This Morning came Advice, that his Majeſty's Ship the *Rye*, Capt *Ormond Tomſon*, was unfortunately drove on Shore and loſt, near *Clay*, on the Coaſt of *Norfolk*. The Crew were all happily ſaved.

By the *Dutch* Mail Yeſterday there came Advice, that the *Diamond* Man of War, of 40 Guns, with a Privateer, and ſome Merchant Ships, were all taken by a Squadron of *French* Men of War, who were Convoy to the Fleet of *French* Merchant Ships, Homeward-bound from *Turky*.

The *Launceſton* Man of War, Capt. *Warren*, is ordered Home.